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ELIMINATING MOISTURE FROM SURFACE COVERED BY THE CARPET

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AMENDMENT WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

INTRODUCTION

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action, a Final Rejection, mailed July 5, 2007 in regard to the above-identified patent application. No response was filed to the Office Action. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 31, 2006, but no Appeal Brief has been filed. A Petition for Extension of Time (four months) and the Petition Fee accompanies this response. The appeal is hereby withdrawn, and prosecution of this application continues by way of an RCE accompanying the present response. Reconsideration of the rejections of the claims is solicited respectfully in view of the following amendment and remarks.